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TO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PEREIRA MESSAGE ON NON-ALIGNMENT OF CAPE VERDE

REFS: A. NOUAKCHOTT 1779; B. NOUAKCHOTT 1865

1. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RESPOND TO MESSAGE

REFTEL A. APPRECIATE ACTION TAKEN BY EMBASSY AND REPORTED

REFTEL B. PLEASE EXPRESS TO PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH THE

DEPARTMENT'S APPRECIATION FOR HIS ASSISTANCE WITH

PEREIRA MESSAGE.

2. DEPARTMENT AWARE OF PEREIRA'S FREQUENT AND CONSISTENT
STATEMENTS STRESSING CAPE VERDE'S POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT.

FYI: AT SEPTEMBER 3 CEREMONY, AMBASSADOR FERNANDES'

REMARKS CONTAINED FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH: QUOTE. CONSIDER-

ING OUR RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS, MY GOVERNMENT

BELIEVES IN ESTABLISHING RELATIONS WITH EVERY COUNTRY,

REGARDLESS OF THEIR IDEOLOGY. WE SUBSCRIBE TO THE POLICY

OF NON-ALIGNMENT AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL

AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. BEING A SMALL COUNTRY AND

STRATEGICALLY LOCATED, IT IS IN OUR OWN INTEREST TO FOLLOW

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A POLICY OF NEUTRALITY AND NOT PERMIT THE INSTALLATION OF

FOREIGN MILITARY BASES IN OUR TERRITORY. OTHERWISE, AS

OUR SECRETARY GENERAL, MR. ARISTIDES PEREIRA HAS SAID,

IT WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO COMMITTING SUICIDE. END QUOTE.

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